



## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

The college of St John's the Evangelist is set on the banks of the River Cam in one of the most beautiful sites in the City of Cambridge. It is a beautiful blend of traditional 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century courts and 20<sup>th</sup> century Cripps and Fischer buildings. The College was founded in 1511 by the last will and testament of Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry VII, on the original medieval site of the hospital of St John.

The buildings have been added to steadily over the years. Outstanding features include the Dining hall with its 16<sup>th</sup> century hammer beam roof and fine old linen-fold paneling and the Chapel built by Sir George Gilbert Scott in the Victorian Gothic Style. St John's College is one of the largest of the University's residential colleges. The serene atmosphere of the ancient courts is complemented by the comfort, spaciousness and convenience of its modern accommodation.



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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# THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL FORENSICS

## 2014 CONFERENCE

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August

St John's College, Cambridge, UK



Emerging Trends New Technologies



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# International Network of Environmental Forensics

Forum to share information regarding the use of Environmental Forensics

The International Network of Environmental Forensics (INEF) was founded in 2008 for the express purpose of providing a forum for scientists, environmental consultants, regulators and lawyers to share information regarding the use of environmental forensics.

Environmental forensics is the use of scientific techniques to identify and apportion the source(s), age and timing of a contaminant into the environment. INEF is a non-profit, interest group within the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). We are pleased to announce the INEF 2014 Cambridge conference, which will be held in St John's

College from August 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The overall goal of the conference is to examine emerging trends and new technologies in the field of environmental forensics.

The conference will be a combination of plenary presentations, and oral and poster technical sessions and will provide an opportunity for people of all experiences to learn from environmental forensic experts practicing and/or studying in this field.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Registration Opens:</b>	20 February 2014
<b>Abstract Deadline:</b>	2 April 2014
<b>Notification to Authors:</b>	16 April 2014
<b>Manuscript submission:</b>	15 July 2014

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference organizers invite prospective authors and presenters to consider submitting abstracts for oral, and poster presentations in all areas of environmental forensics. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Forensics and issue of Hydraulic Fracturing
- Development of signature techniques to source and age contaminant release
- Environmental Litigation and law
- Presenting complex data in court- challenges and strategies
- Advanced forensic techniques- visualization, modeling, statistical analysis
- Multi Dimensional Chromatography

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Submissions should be written with a strong technical or legal background and clearly demonstrate a familiarity with the related work and field. A template to assist you prepare your abstract is available at [www.rsc.org/inef](http://www.rsc.org/inef). Abstracts should be no longer than one A4 page in portrait layout. The title of the abstract should be as concise as possible and co-authors and affiliations listed. The use of figures, graphs and schemes is recommended particularly where they aid the understanding of the text.

Please send abstracts as an MS Word email attachment to Dr. Gwen O'Sullivan ([gosullivan@mtroyal.ca](mailto:gosullivan@mtroyal.ca)) before **April 2nd 2014** and indicate whether you are submitting an oral or a poster presentation. Authors will be notified by April 16th, 2014.

Each accepted submission will be required to produce a final paper, which will be published in conjunction with the Royal Society of Chemistry in a book format. The deadline for submission of final papers is July 15th, 2014. Guidelines for production of the final paper will be provided along with notification of submission success.



## REGISTRATION AND LODGING

Registration for the conference will be available online from 20 February 2014. Registration will be available at a variety of levels including full, RSC member and student. Full registration will include the following:

- Admission to the sessions and workshops
- En-suite accommodation for three nights at St John's College ( <http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk> )
- All meals including English breakfast, lunch and three course dinner
- Conference swag including technical programme
- Hard copy of the publications of proceedings (published by RSC)

To register and obtain further information please visit the 'Forthcoming' tab at [www.rsc.org/inef](http://www.rsc.org/inef) . Please proceed to the end of the page to locate the online registration button.

There will be a number of social activities during the conference; more details will be provided in the following updates.

### REGISTRATION AND LODGING FEES 2014<sup>a</sup> (£)

	Early-Bird <sup>b</sup>	Standard	On-Site
Full <sup>c</sup>	700	750	790
Student	450	500	540

<sup>a</sup> These dates are indicative and may be subject to changes

<sup>b</sup> Early-bird registration will be available up until the 28/04/14

<sup>c</sup> RSC members will receive a 10% discount on registration



## FURTHER DETAILS

Further information regarding the conference, registration and travel to and from may be obtained at the conference web page [www.rsc.org/inef](http://www.rsc.org/inef) . The complete technical programme will be available following the selection of abstracts.

